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For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE HAVING AN IMPROVED  
CONNECTION ARRANGEMENT BETWEEN A  
SEMICONDUCTOR PELLET AND BASE SUBSTRATE  
ELECTRODES  
Art Unit: 2826  
Examiner: A. WILLIAMS **CONF. NO. 9061**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

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